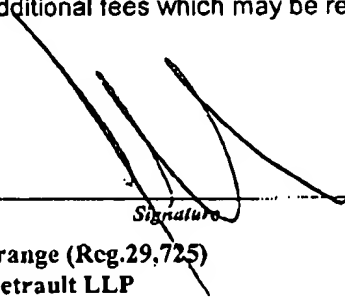


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)		Docket No. T00001-0230
In Re Application Of: VANSTONE, Scott A.		
Serial No. 09/589,891	Filing Date Junc 9, 2000	Examiner HA, Lcyuna A.
Invention: A METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF IMPLICIT SIGNATURE SCHEMES		Group Art Unit 2766
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 4, 2003</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>		
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div>		
from: <u>March 4, 2004</u> until: <u>April 4, 2004</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;">DateDate</div>		
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 150633 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 150633		
<div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div>		Dated: April 5, 2004
John R.S. Orange (Reg. 29,725) McCarthy Tetrault LLP Suite 4700, Box 48 66 Wellington Street West Toronto Dominion Bank Tower Toronto, Ontario M5K 1E6 Canada		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service a first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>

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